

Remarks

A Notice of Allowance dated May 5, 2011 has been received, but the issue fee has not, as yet, been paid.

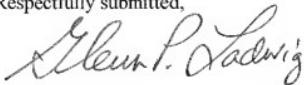
Claims 45-65 and 70-77 have been allowed in the subject application. Claims 1-44 and 66-69 have been canceled. Applicants respectfully request that claims 78-86 presented in this Amendment (the claim numbering is based on the claims as pending; the Notice of Allowance did not indicate that the claims had, as yet, been renumbered) be entered in the subject application, and included in the patent that issues from the subject application.

Applicants and Applicants' representative wish to thank Examiner Lakia Tongue for the courtesy of the telephonic interviews conducted with the undersigned on June 13, 2011 and June 16, 2011. As discussed during the interviews, the claims submitted herewith depend from claim 45, and are each directed to an isolated or purified polynucleotide encoding the HLA binding fragment of 45 b) or that is complementary along the full length of the polynucleotide of 45 b), wherein the HLA binding fragment comprises an amino acid sequence recited in claim 45 b) (SEQ ID NOs: 28, 29, 30, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, and 37, respectively). Support for claims 78-86 can be found throughout the specification as filed, including, for example, in Table 2 at pages 56-99 of the specification, corresponding to paragraph [0199] of the application as published.

Applicants respectfully submit that entry of claims 78-86 will require no further search or examination on the part of the Examiner and that these claims do not constitute new matter. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner enter and make of record in the subject application the claims presented herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§1.16 or 1.17 as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

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